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Filed: March 10, 2000
Title: Methods and Compositions for Treating and Preventing
Retinal Neovascularization
Applicant: Erwin SI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 13587.286

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1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 including two references; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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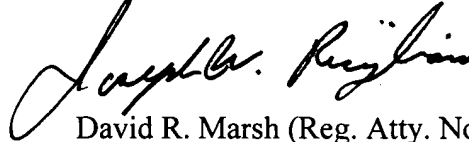
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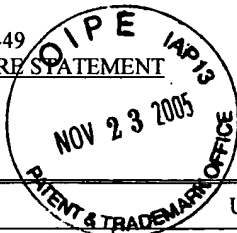
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